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Date: February 29, 1968 8 p.m.

SPONSOR: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION TRUTH COMMITTEE

Place: Weyburn Hall Cafeteria (off-campus) UCLA
947 Tiverton Ave. L.A.

SPEAKER: PENN JONES

Attendance: Approx. 450 - majority were college students - very few older adults.

Persons identified present: MIKE FARRELL
MIKE RAVEN
JERRY LUCAS

The theme of the speaker, PENN JONES, was "THE MYSTERY REVOLVING AROUND THE DEATH OF KENNEDY OF '60" - one report was that 96 people had been killed or gotten out of the way after President Kennedy was assassinated. He talked for about 45 minutes.

Other speakers were [redacted], assistant to Jim Garrison of New Orleans. He talked about 20 minutes and gave a chronological order of the events surrounding Jim Garrison's investigation, and told of some of the problems he had come into.

ROGER CRAIG, former Deputy Sheriff from Dallas, spoke for about half an hour on the events surrounding the assassination and the facts that were covered up - the confusion directly after the assassination, and his bitterness with the police force there. He was asked to leave the force shortly after the assassination, and he was called the only living witness willing to talk.

STEVE EMMONS gave a little bit about some of the events - more idealogical - about the assassination and what he thought should be done about it. He referred to himself as a political science major at UCLA.

PENN JONES mentioned that he had two books out, both of which could be purchased at the Free Press Book Store or the Dialogue Book Store in the Valley. Both of these books were on sale at the meeting and were sold out shortly after the meeting was over.

Following Penn Jones, they had a question and answer period which was pretty much dominated by five or six people - mostly males. Following this, they broke for about 10 minutes and said that any one who wished could come back after that - they would stay for half an hour and answer questions.

The attorney representing Mr. Bradley was at this meeting and it was actually mentioned by the people that he was in the audience. It was also mentioned that he was taping the meeting and that is why JAFFE said he would have to watch what he said.

Following the recess, about 125 people came back and joined those who had stayed. When source came back into the room there were little clusters of people gathered together. Quite a large group was at the front where the speakers were and there were about 20 people gathered around Bradley's attorney, wanting to know his views on the investigation.

Little bits of conversation were overheard - mostly the people were just trying to find out exactly what these people were after. While source was waiting in line before the meeting started, he picked up the name of a woman who seemed to know quite a few important people. Her name was LALYNN (ph.); she was heavyset, short, about 50 years old, with gray hair, and she knew enough important people to be called out of line and given a seat in the room before anyone else was allowed in. She was a friend of JAFFE.

Quite a few of the people at this meeting were seen by source at the meeting the previous night. They were right up in front.

No literature was passed out.

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